## The Order of Common Worship Westminster Presbyterian Church

#### May 19, 2024 10:30 a.m.

"Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth." -- Psalm 96:9 "...true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth." -- John 4:23 "What is the chief end of man? To glorify God and enjoy Him forever." -- Shorter Catechism Welcome to Westminster!

Voluntary: "O Worship the King"	arr. Wyrtzen			
Greeting	Caroline Underhill			
*Opening Sentence I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept	<i>from</i> II Timothy 4:7 Lilah Congleton <i>the faith</i> .			
*Opening Hymn: "O Worship the King"	Celebrating Grace #52 Lyons			
*Prayer of Adoration	Oliver Shurley			
Call to Confession	<i>from</i> I John 1 Marley Pickich			
Time for Personal Examination and Prayers of Confession				
Unison Prayer of Confession	Olivia Russell			
Gracious God, we ask for Your forgiveness and receive it with joyful hearts. Renew our minds so that we may discern what is good. Fill us with Your Spirit so that we may be Your witnesses in the world. Comfort our hearts, that we mat know that we have complete redemption by Your grace alone. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.				
Assurance of Pardon	Alice Bellanger			
*Passing of the Peace				
The Celebrations and Concerns of the ChurchAlice BellangerPrayer requests can be made via bulletin tear-off, Facebook Messenger, gulfportchurch.org, the QR code on the back of the bulletin, or by calling the church office at (228) 864-3143.				
Senior Sunday: Colt Busby and Hannah Symmes	Garnie Dubuisson			
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer	Alice Bellanger			
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the				

power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Time with Young Disciples	Emily Winter and Olivia Russell
Special Music: "Minuet in G"	J.S. Bach Oliver Shurley
Prayer for Illumination	Lily Congleton
Scripture Reading: I Timothy 4:12 and II Timothy 4:7	Charlotte Underhill
Sermon: "Faithful in the Fight"	Virginia Shurley
Prayer for Right Response to God's Word	Riley Pickich
The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed	Alice Bellanger

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting, Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings		Olivia Russell	
Offertory:	"Jesus Loves Me Medley"	Olivia Russell and Jeanie Pollard	
*Doxology		Old Hundredth	
Praise Him, Praise Him a	from whom all blessings flow; all creatures here below; above, ye heavenly host; r, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen		
*Offertory Prayer		Riley Pickich	
*Closing Hymn:	"When We All Get to Heaven"	Celebrating Grace #548 Heaven	
*The Charge and B	Benediction	Oliver Shurley	
*Postlude:	"Prelude in Classic Style"	Gordon Young	

Greeters: Abigail Gregory, Peter Gregory, Siwan Winter, and Suhyeon Winter

\*If you are able, please stand.

Please take a moment to complete the registry of fellowship section of this bulletin. Childcare is available in our nursery during worship. Restrooms are located down the main hall, and there is an emergency exit at the front right of the sanctuary. We encourage your prayer requests and questions about our family of faith's mission and ministry. Please see a greeter or our pastor if we can be of any assistance.

Name(s): □ Member For our visitors: Address:

-none:	
Email:	

#### **Prayer Requests:**

Would you like a prayer card sent?  $\Box$  Yes\*  $\Box$  No \*Please send address for prayer card to office@gulfportchurch.org.

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God and in honor of Prayer Warrior Donna Gewin on her birthday by Olivia Russell and family.

#### Registry of Fellowship - May 19, 2024

□ First Time Visitor

Return Visitor

□ I would like a call from the pastor (please list phone number above).

□ I would like information on becoming an active member of Westminster.

□ I would be willing to provide supper for LifeHouse Youth when meeting at the church on Sundays.

□ I would like to volunteer to help with VBS June 24-28.

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#### This Week's Meetings/Events

Prayer Group: Tuesday at 10 a.m.Bible Study-Revelation: Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday at 6 p.m.

#### Upcoming:

Lunch Bunch: May 31 at 11:30 a.m. at The Great Southern Club
Rise & Shine Men's Breakfast: June 4 at 7 a.m. at Cracker Barrel
Wind Down Women's Social: June 12 at 6 p.m.
Vacation Bible School: June 24-28

#### Support our church members battling cancer!

Ways to help Terry Barnes and Jeannie Congleton: 1. Pray

- 2. Purchase Door Dash gift cards:
  - Online via the app
    - Terry: tljb50jj@hotmail.com
    - Jeannie: jeanniemariern@gmail.com
  - At a store that sells gift cards (bring to church)
- 3. Take the Congletons a meal!
  - Take Them a Meal website: https://takethemameal.com/UZWL6066
  - Call church office or Anna Kate Shurley (228) 224-3420

The Reverend Will Shurley, Pastor Chip Westbrook, Clerk of Session Jane Bloss, Treasurer

#### THE SESSION OF WESTMINSTER

<u>Class of 2024</u> Ted Hammer Congregational Life Chip Westbrook Stewardship Class of 2025 Cummings King Property Dis Rachel Price Missions

<u>Class of 2026</u> Lynda Gary Discipleship Formation Jim Roberts Property Scott Winter Worship

#### <u>STAFF</u>

Alice Bellanger, Youth Director LeAnn Davis, Church Administrator Jeanie Pollard, Organist Tim Silkman, Facilities Manager

#### Westminster's Mission Partners

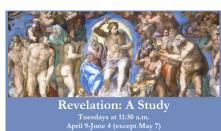
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#### **Duty Elder** Ted Hammer

#### Financial Report (YTD through April 30, 2024)

2024 Annual Budget	315.778.28
YTD General Budgeted Receipts	
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	
Last Week's Budgeted Receipts	



#### Bible Study: Revelation Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

The new Bible Study on the book of Revelation recently began. This study is led by Pastor Will and includes lunch. It's not too late to join!

### DR. AND MRS. C.A. WALKER, JR. SCHOLARSHIP



The Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Walker, Jr. Scholarship Foundation is receiving applications for scholarships to individuals attending college. Applications must be received by

May 31, 2024. Applicants are invited to apply by sending a scholarship request along with your college plans to:

Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Walker, Jr. Scholarship Foundation c/o Westminster Presbyterian Church, 5005 Lawson Ave., Gulfport, MS 39507



Registration is open for Westminster's Vacation Bible School! June 24-28, 9-11:30 a.m.

If you would like to volunteer, please make a note on the Registry of Fellowship tear-off. See Garnie Dubuisson if you have any questions.

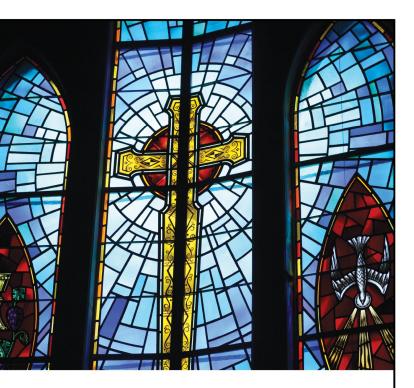


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# May 19, 2024 *Youth Sunday*